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In re application of:

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LTRPC2 Modulators

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a Response to Office Action mailed February 23, 2004 be extended by one month, up to and including *April 23, 2004*. The \$55.00 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed herewith.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in association with this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any payments to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No.: 469324-5 A-70040-1/RFT/THR).

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